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SUBJECT: LOST SHIPMENT

1. ARP HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY FIRM OF BIONIC INSTRUMENTS INC., BALA CYNWYD, PA. WITH FOLLOWING PROBLEM. ON ABOUT 27 FEBRUARY 1976 FIRM SHIPPED VALUABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BLOOD FLOW MEASURING DEVICE AND A LASER CANE FOR THE BLIND TO THE EMBASSY, UNSOLICITED. THE EQUIPMENT WAS SHIPPED UNDER TWA WAYBILL 015-624-67720. A LETTER TO THE EMBASSY, SENT UNDER SEPARATE COVER, REQUESTED THAT THE EQUIPMENT BE HELD FOR ONE NAZIR A. ALI, BIONIC INSTRUMENT'S NONRESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR KUWAIT.

2. WHEN ALI ARRIVED AND INQUIRED INTO THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS EQUIPMENT WITH MRS. EID, HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE EQUIPMENT HAD ARRIVED, BUT THAT THE SHIPMENT HAD NOT CLEARED CUSTOMS, AND IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY INSTRUCTIONS, HAD BEEN RETURNED BY THE EMBASSY TO SENDER. EQUIPMENT, HOWEVER, NEVER RECEIVED BY BIONIC INSTRUMENTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: BIONIC INSTRUMENTS HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO SEARCH ITS RECORDS AND PROVIDE FIRM WITH ANY

INFORMATION USEFUL IN TRACKING SHIPMENT OF RETURNED INSTRUMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE. KISSINGER

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